

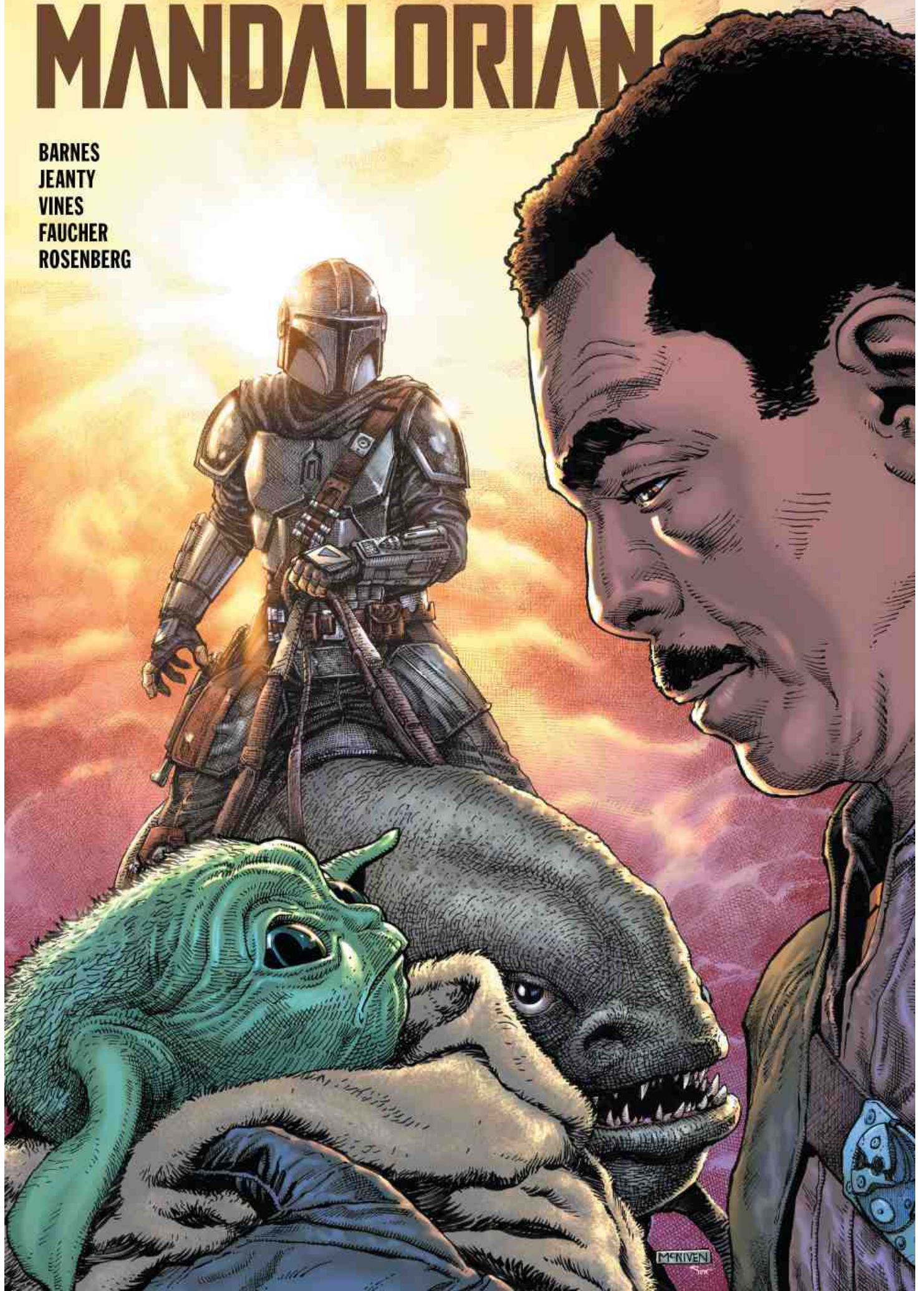
STAR WARS

THE

MANDALORIAN

MARVEL 7

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After the fall of the Galactic Empire, lawlessness has spread throughout the galaxy.
The Mandalorian travels ever onward, with an unshakable code of honor.
This is the Way....

STAR WARS THE MANDALORIAN

CHAPTER 7: THE RECKONING

Continuing his long journey, Mando contacted his old friend Ran Malk looking for work. Mando was then added to a crew consisting of ex-Imperial Migs Mayfeld, the Devaronian Burg, the droid pilot Zero and the Twi'lek Xi'an to rescue Xi'an's brother Qin. After battling through security droids, Mando was double-crossed by the team.

Having made his escape, Mando defeated each of the crew members, leaving them imprisoned on the New Republic prison ship, and brought Qin back to Ran for payment. Now Mando travels onward with the child....



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MY FRIEND, IF YOU ARE RECEIVING THIS TRANSMISSION, THAT MEANS YOU ARE ALIVE. YOU MIGHT BE SURPRISED TO HEAR THIS, BUT I AM ALIVE TOO.

I GUESS WE CAN CALL IT EVEN.



A LOT HAS HAPPENED SINCE WE LAST SAW EACH OTHER. THE MAN WHO HIRED YOU IS STILL HERE, AND HIS RANKS OF EX-IMPERIAL GUARDS HAVE GROWN.



THEY HAVE IMPOSED DESPOTIC RULE OVER MY CITY, WHICH HAS IMPEDED THE LIVELIHOOD OF THE GUILD. WE CONSIDER HIM AN ENEMY, BUT WE CANNOT GET CLOSE ENOUGH TO TAKE HIM OUT.



IF YOU WOULD CONSIDER ONE LAST COMMISSION, I WILL VERY MUCH MAKE IT WORTH YOUR WHILE.



YOU HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL SO FAR IN STAVING OFF THEIR HUNTERS, BUT THEY WILL NOT STOP UNTIL THEY HAVE THEIR PRIZE.



SO HERE IS MY PROPOSITION. RETURN TO NEVARRO. BRING THE CHILD AS BAIT. I WILL ARRANGE AN EXCHANGE AND PROVIDE LOYAL GUILD MEMBERS AS PROTECTION.

ONCE WE GET NEAR THE CLIENT, YOU KILL HIM, AND WE BOTH GET WHAT WE WANT.



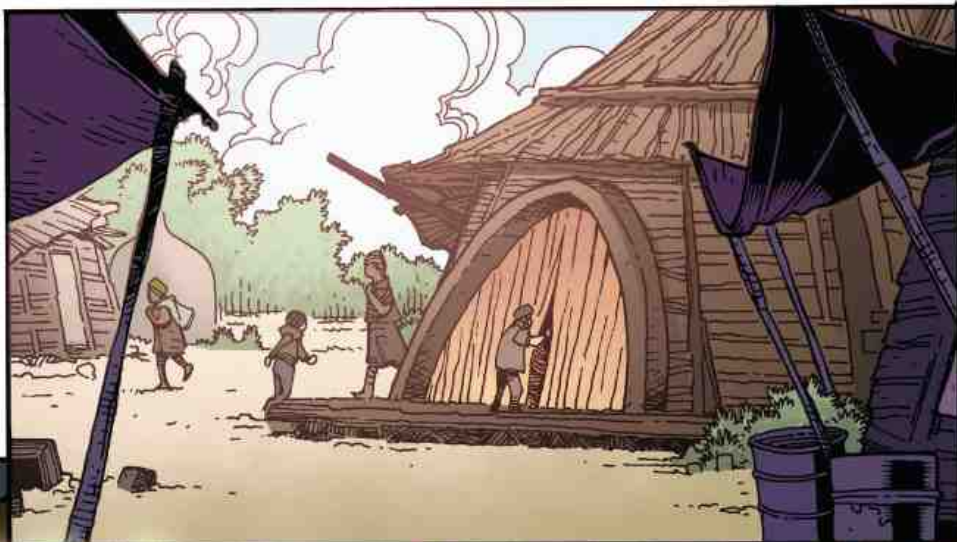
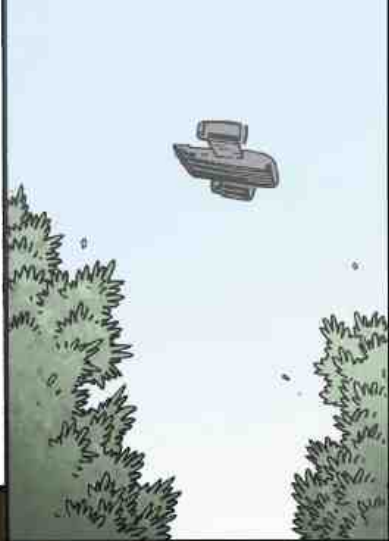
IF YOU SUCCEED, YOU KEEP THE CHILD AND I WILL HAVE YOUR NAME CLEARED WITH THE GUILD.

FOR A MAN OF HONOR SHOULD NOT BE FORCED TO LIVE IN EXILE.



I AWAIT YOUR ARRIVAL WITH OPTIMISM.











DOES YOUR CONTACT NEED TO VET ME?

DOESN'T KNOW YOU'RE COMING.

REALLY? THAT COULD BE A PROBLEM.



IT WON'T, BUT IF IT IS, THAT'S HIS PROBLEM.



HE ALL RIGHT UP THERE ALONE?

YEAH.



PICK ONE.



YOU TRUST THE CONTACT?

NOT PARTICULARLY. HE AND I HAD A RUN-IN LAST TIME I WAS THERE ON SOME GUILD BUSINESS.

SO THEN WHY ARE WE GOING?



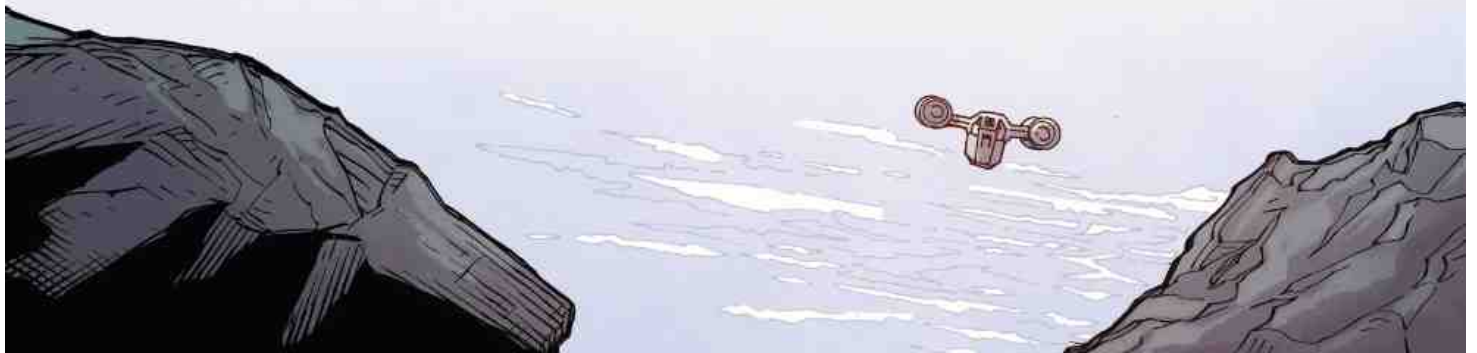
I DON'T HAVE A CHOICE. YOU SAW WHAT HAPPENED ON SORGAN. THEY'LL KEEP SENDING HUNTERS. THE KID WILL NEVER BE SAFE UNTIL THE IMP IS DEAD.

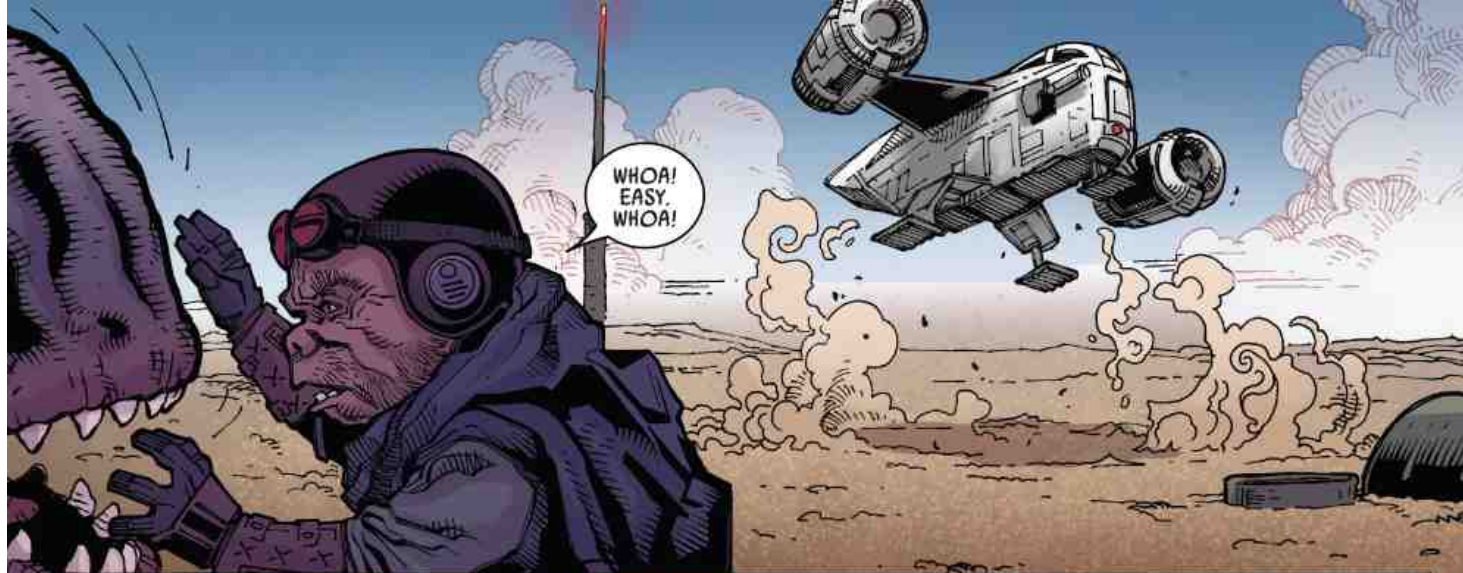
AND YOU'RE OKAY WITH BRINGING HIM BACK THERE?

NOT REALLY. THAT'S WHY I'M BRINGING YOU.



BGGGGRRRTTTT!





"IT WAS LEFT BEHIND
IN THE WAKE OF YOUR
DESTRUCTION."



"I FOUND IT
LAYING WHERE IT
FELL. DEVOID
OF ALL LIFE."



"I RECOVERED
THE FLOTSAM AND
STAKED IT AS MY OWN
IN ACCORDANCE
WITH THE CHARTER OF
THE NEW REPUBLIC."



"LITTLE REMAINED OF
ITS NEURAL HARNESS.
RECONSTRUCTION
WAS QUITE
DIFFICULT..."



"...BUT NOT
IMPOSSIBLE."

"IT HAD TO LEARN
EVERYTHING FROM
SCRATCH."



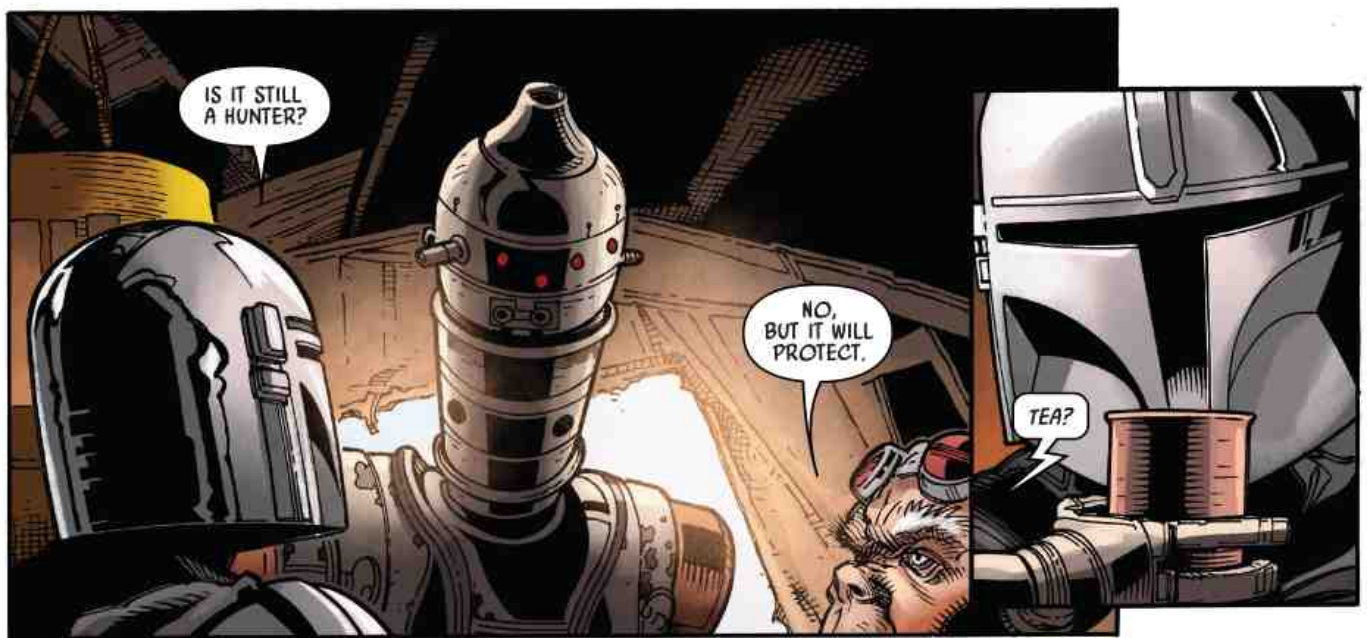
"THIS IS
SOMETHING
THAT CANNOT
BE TAUGHT WITH
THE TWIST OF
A SPANNER.
IT REQUIRES
PATIENCE AND
REPETITION."



"I SPENT DAY AFTER
DAY REINFORCING
ITS DEVELOPMENT
WITH PATIENCE AND
AFFIRMATION."



"IT DEVELOPED A
PERSONALITY AS
ITS EXPERIENCES
GREW."











I HAVE PREPARED SECOND MEAL. WOULD YOU CARE TO BE SERVED HERE OR BELOW?

I'M NOT HUNGRY.



UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES DOES THAT THING LEAVE THE SHIP.

YOU GOT A REAL THING FOR DROIDS, DON'T YOU?

I GOT A REAL THING FOR THAT DROID.



THE UGNAUGHT SAID HE REWIRED IT.

THAT DROID WAS DESIGNED TO KILL THINGS. I DON'T CARE HOW MUCH WIRING HE REPLACED. IT GOES AGAINST ITS NATURE.



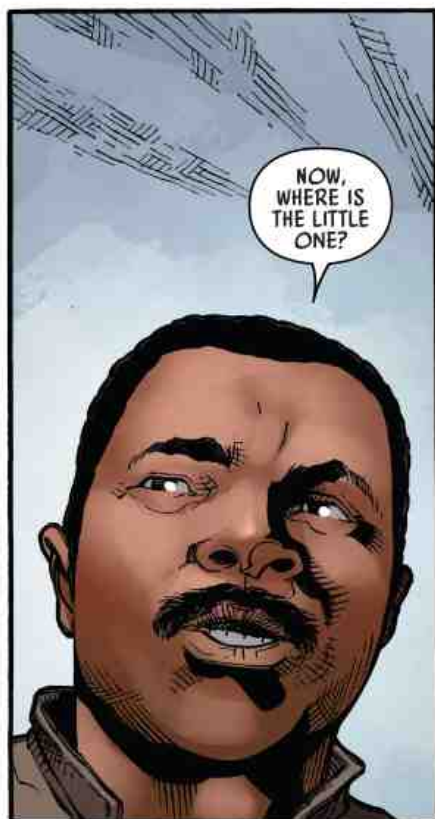
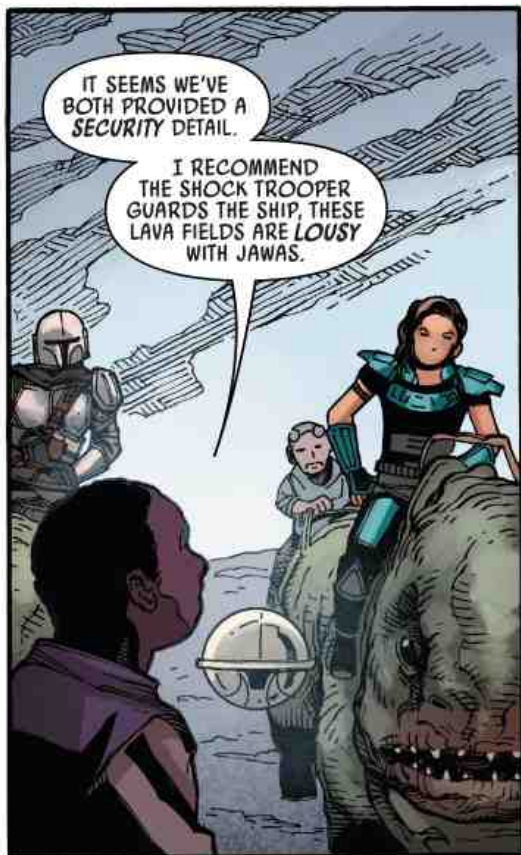
WELL, IT SHOULDN'T BE A LONG JOB ANYWAY. WE TAKE OUT THE HEAD IMP, THE REST WILL RUN LIKE RATS.

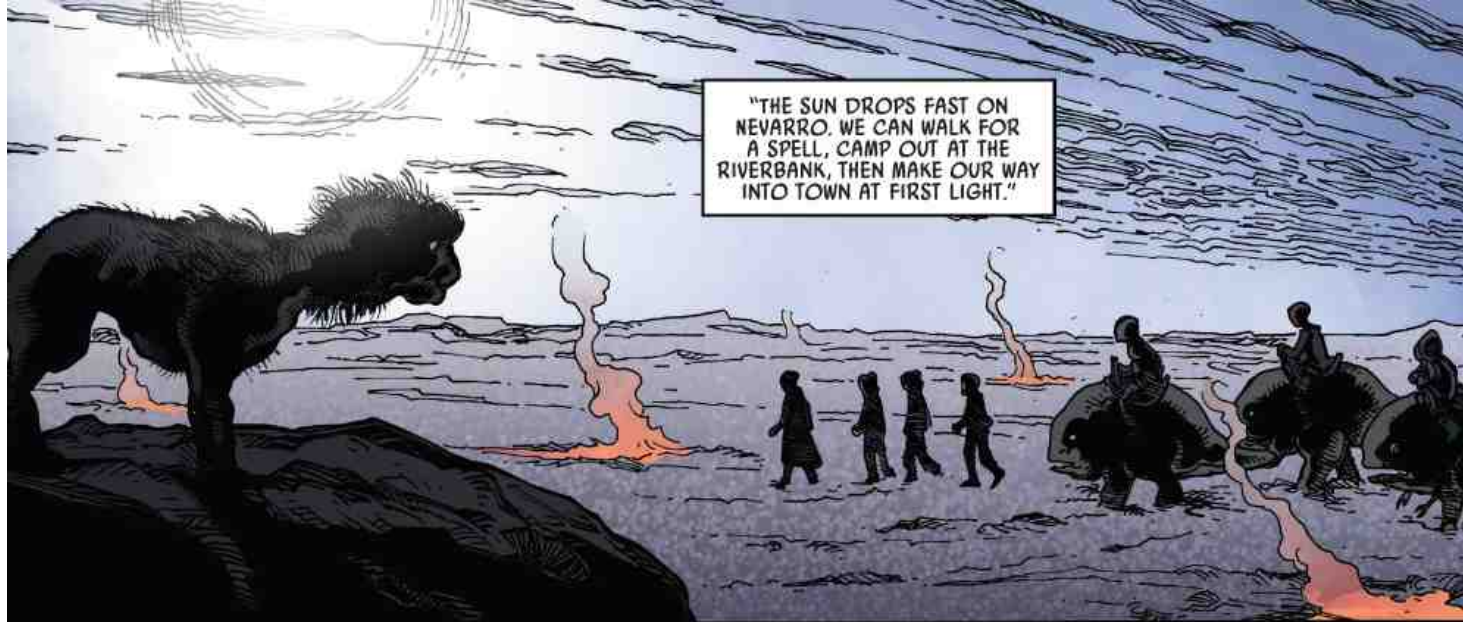


SORRY FOR THE REMOTE RENDEZVOUS, MANDO, BUT THINGS HAVE GOTTEN COMPLICATED SINCE YOU WERE LAST HERE.

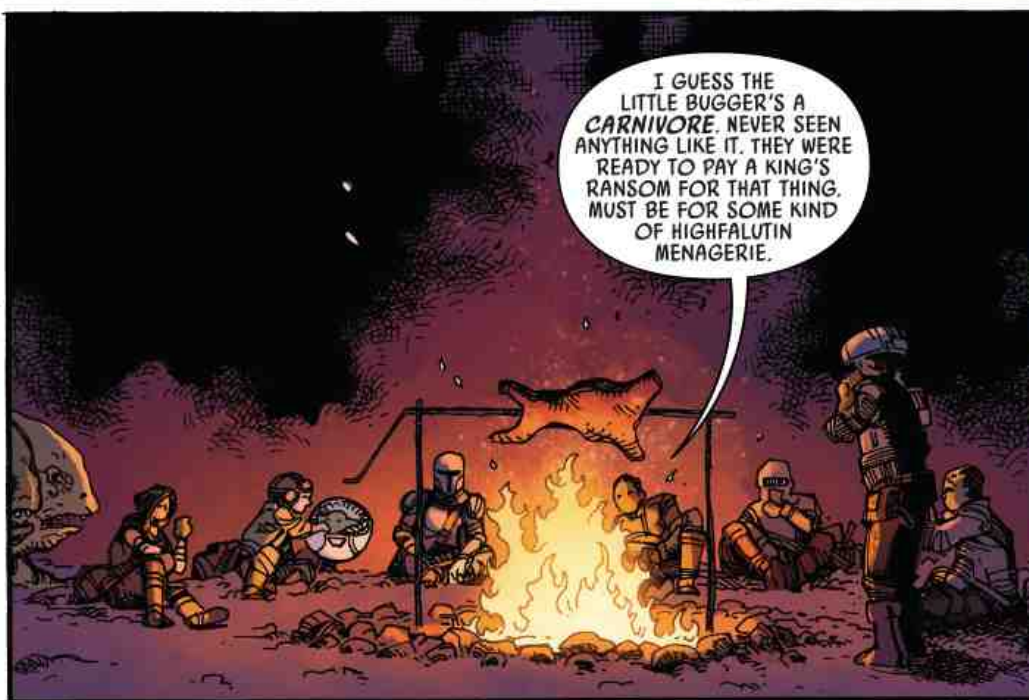
IT APPEARS THAT INTRODUCTIONS ARE IN ORDER.







"THE SUN DROPS FAST ON NEVARRO. WE CAN WALK FOR A SPELL, CAMP OUT AT THE RIVERBANK, THEN MAKE OUR WAY INTO TOWN AT FIRST LIGHT."



I GUESS THE LITTLE BUGGER'S A **CARNIVORE**. NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT. THEY WERE READY TO PAY A KING'S RANSOM FOR THAT THING. MUST BE FOR SOME KIND OF HIGHFALUTIN MENAGERIE.



LET'S GO OVER THE PLAN AGAIN.



WE BOTH ENTER THE COMMON HOUSE. WE SHOW THE **CLIENT** THE BAIT. WE JOIN HIM AT THE TABLE. AND **YOU** KILL HIM.

TELL ME ABOUT HIS REINFORCEMENTS.

THEY'RE ALL EX-EMPIRE. AS SOON AS THEY LOSE THEIR PAYCHECK, POOF, THEY'LL ALL SCATTER.

AND WHAT IF THEY DON'T?

THEY WILL.











YOU
THINK THEY'RE
HAVING SECOND
THOUGHTS?

COULD BE.
I NEED YOUR
EYES.

I'M
WATCHING.



I GUESS
THIS IS IT.





IT'S A TRAP.

BRING ME.

BRING YOU?

TELL HIM YOU CAPTURED ME. GET ME CLOSE TO HIM AND I'LL KILL HIM.



THAT'S A GOOD IDEA. GIVE ME YOUR BLASTER.

THIS IS INSANE!

IT'S THE ONLY WAY.

WELL, I'M COMING WITH YOU.



NO, NO, NO, THAT WOULD MAKE THEM SUSPICIOUS.

I DON'T CARE. I'M COMING.



TELL THEM SHE CAUGHT ME.

FINE. THEN SHE CAN BRING THE CHILD.

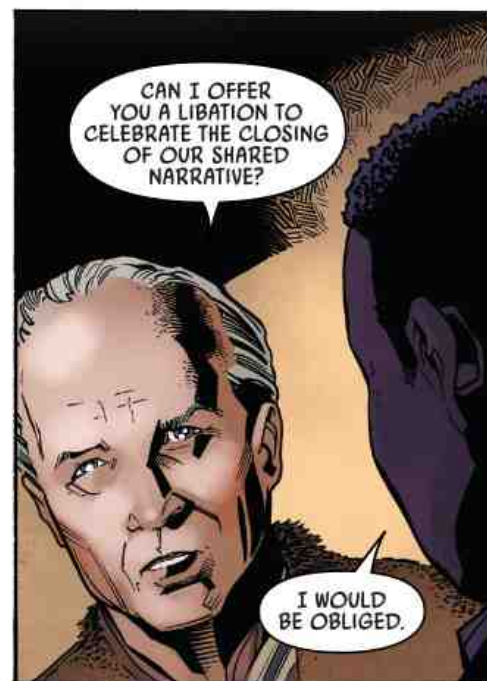


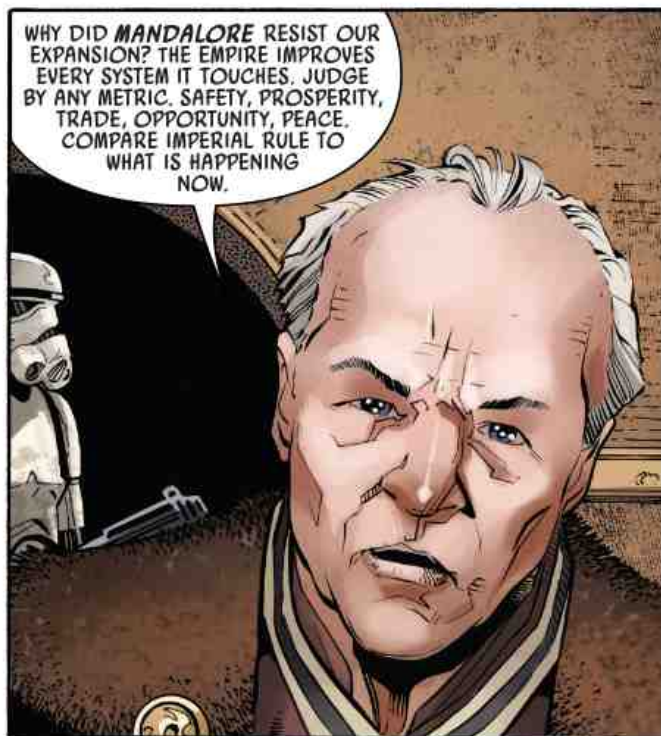
NO. THE KID GOES BACK IN THE SHIP.

I HAVE A PLAN.

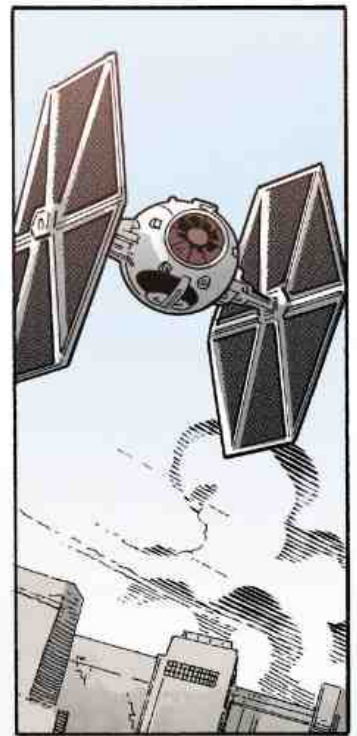
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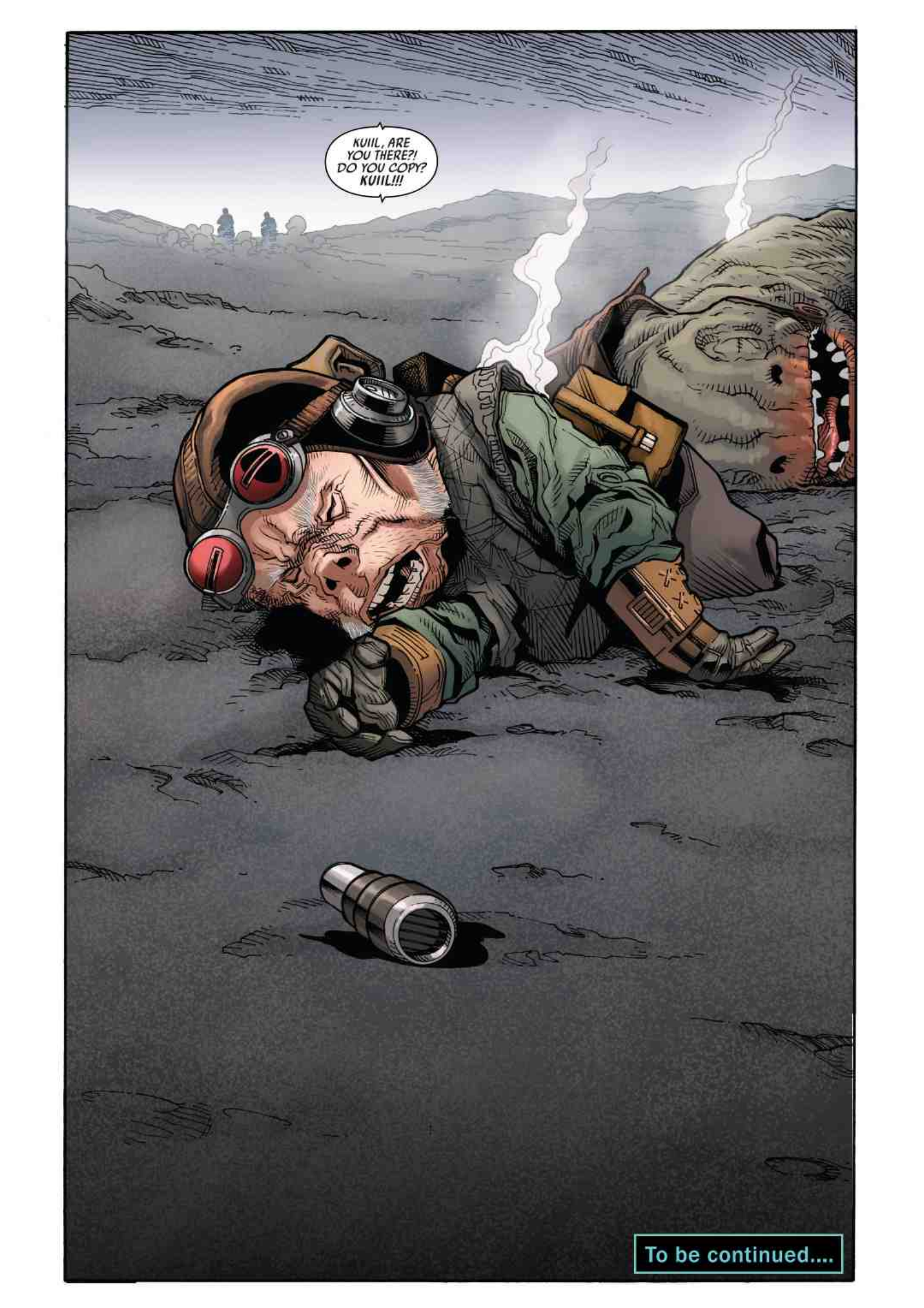












KUIIL, ARE
YOU THERE?!
DO YOU COPY?
KUIIL!!!

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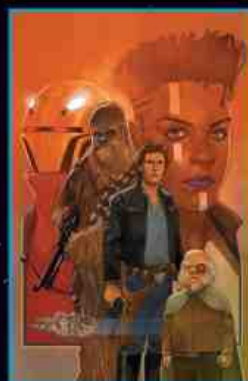
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